

PLANT LIST FOR 1962

This is our second mailing list of the year. If, through our oversight, you did not receive our seed list for 1962 and would like to have one, please send us your name and address on a postcard with the words "seed catalog."

FLOWERING PLANTS - ANNUAL

Grown from the best seed obtainable. Transplanted, well-rooted plants. Our plants are raised in extra large flats to give the plants plenty of room to grow. Please return the flats as we make no charge for them.

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| <u>ALYSSUM</u> . Carpet of Snow and Royal Carpet. | <u>PETUNIA</u> . A fine assortment of the best for beds, window boxes and border. Pop Corn, Rosy Morn, Rose of Heaven, Fire Chief, Snowball, Elk's Pride and many others. |
| <u>ASTER</u> . California Sunshine. Mixed. Yellow center. | <u>SALIPICLOSSIS</u> . (Velvet Flower) Mixed. |
| <u>Aster</u> . Crego Giants. Wilt resistant. Mixed or separate colors. | <u>SCABIOSA</u> . Pin Cushion Flower. Imperial Hybrid Mixed. |
| <u>AGERATUM</u> . Blue Cap and Blue Mink. Good for borders. | <u>SNAPDRAGONS</u> . Mixed colors in Burpee's Tetra and Tip Top strains. Separate colors in Tetra. |
| <u>BLUE LACE FLOWER</u> . Lavender blue. | <u>SALVIA</u> . America (1½ ft.), Bonfire (2 ft.), Royal Blue (3 ft.) |
| <u>CALENDULA</u> . Orange and yellow. | <u>STOCKS</u> . Dwarf 7 weeks. Early Double Giant Imperial. Mixed colors. |
| <u>CENTAUREA</u> . Double Cornflower. Blue and mixed. | <u>STRAWFLOWERS</u> or <u>EVERLASTINGS</u> . Mixed. |
| <u>CARNATION</u> and <u>DIANTHUS</u> . Best mixtures. | <u>TORRENIA</u> . Fournieri. Blue flowers. |
| <u>GAILLARDIA</u> . Double. Mixed colors. | <u>VERBENA</u> . Giant flowered. Blue, red, lavender, salmon pink. All the best kinds. Separate and mixed colors. |
| <u>LARKSPUR</u> . Gt. Imperial. Mixed. | <u>ZINNIA</u> . Burpee's Super Giants, Dahlia Flowered and Burpee Hybrid. Separate colors in Dahlia Flowered variety. |
| <u>LARKSPUR</u> . Giant Steeplechase. Mixed colors. | <u>ZINNIA</u> . Cut-and-Come-Again. Old Mexico and Lilliput. Mixed colors. |
| <u>LOBELIA</u> . Mrs. Clibran Imp. and Gracilis. | |
| <u>MARIGOLD</u> . Tall Americans. Alaska (nearest white), Mary Helen (yellow) and Yellow and Orange Fluffy. | |
| <u>MARIGOLD</u> . Dwarf French: Gypsy, Spry, Flame, Lemondrop and the Petite Strain (Petite gold, harmony, orange and yellow). | |

All the above 75¢ per dozen; \$5.50 per flat of 100 - 120 plants.

We will have many varieties of Flower and Vegetable plants in plastic containers and in plant bands in "Tom Thumb" flats priced according to variety and quantity per unit.

FLOWERING PLANTS

ANNUAL Con't.

COSMOS. Large. Early. Single.
Mixed. Yellow and orange.
60¢ per doz.; \$4.40 per 100

AGERATUM. Deep blue. In flats
from cuttings. Order early.

MARIGOLD. Climax Hybrids. Yellow
Climax, Toreador (orange, All
America Winner), Climax mixed.
Large double flowers, 4½ -5
inches across.

PETUNIA. All double mixed and many
other varieties in pink, white,
purple and variegated.

PANSY. Beautiful giant blooms.

Large plants. Mixed and
separate colors. Per basket
of 6 plants 60¢; \$1.15 per
dozen.

PETUNIA. The new F-1 Hybrids.

Aristocrat, Aztec, Ballerina,
Coral Satin, Crusader, Fire
Gleam, Glitters, Inca, Linda,
Maytime, Matador, Red Satin,
Scarlet Lustre, Serenade,
Satellite, White Magic, White
Queen and many other new, free
blooming varieties.

Salvia. Fireball (early, very dwarf.
10 ins.), St. John's Fire (12
ins.), Pink Rouge, White Fire
(12 ins.).

SNAPDRAGON. Rocket mixed, Supreme
F-1 Hybrid, All America
Winner. Super Tetra, new for
'62, mixed.

ZINNIA. Redman. New. All America
Winner. Brilliant Scarlet,
large.

STERLING'S
First stop in your
"Green Thumb
Gardening."



All the above \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100

FLOWERING PLANTS - PERENNIAL

Our plants are best for your Hardy Border or your Rock Garden.
They are grown from the choicest seed procurable and the most popular
sorts. The soil for them is carefully fertilized and prepared and
the plants are carefully dug with a nice clump of rich topsoil for
each plant.

ANCHUSA. Italica Dropmore. Blue
flowers in June. 3-5 ft.

AJUGA. Genevensis. Good ground
cover. Dense spikes of blue
flowers in May and June. Sun
or shade.

AQUILEGIA. McKenna Hybrids. Extra
large blossoms. Long spurred.

AQUILEGIA. Columbine. Long spurred
hybrids. Mixed and separate
colors of blue, pink, yellow,
crimson and white.

ALYSSUM. Saxatile. Basket of Gold.
Does well in sunny positions.
Fine for rock gardens.

CARNATION. Double mixed. Fragrant.
June and July.

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA. White and
blue. Hardy.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA. Low growing.
Blue and white.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR OUR "GREEN THUMB"
WEEKEND SPECIALS



FLOWERING PLANTS

COENOS lanceolata Barb. Barb.
Mixed: Yellow and orange.
Get per doz. \$1.00 per 100

FAKES Resplendent White Albino
Large plants. Mixed and
separate colors. For per doz.
of 6 plants \$2.15 per
dozen.

ACERATUM Good White In Flora
Large plants. Yellow and
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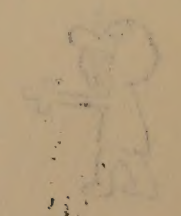
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FLOWERING PLANTS PERENNIAL Con't.

- CHIVES. Very ornamental and for seasoning.
- COREOPSIS. Grandiflora. Double yellow flowers.
- DAISY - SHASTA. Double and semi-double. Extra large flowers. Large clumps \$1.00 each.
- DIANTHUS. Dwarf mixed. Fine for border. Fragrant. June to October.
- GAILLARDIA. Blanket Flower. Beautiful large flowers. Yellow tips with crimson centers. Large clumps \$1.00 each.
- HEUCHERA. Coral Bells. Mixed colors. June to September.
- HOLLYHOCK. Single and double. All colors mixed. Large clumps \$1.00 each.
- IBERIS. Hardy Candytuft. White. Excellent for rock gardens. May and June.
- HIBISCUS. Large Mallows. Mixed colors. Full sun. Large clumps \$1.00 - \$1.50.
- LAVENDULA VERA. English Lavender. 18 inches. Fragrant. July and August. \$1.00 and up.
- LINUM. Pirene. Graceful blue flower.
- LUPINES. White, rose and blue mixed. Large clumps \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- LYTHRUM. Roseum Superbun. Shades of pink spikes. June to Sept.
- MONARDA. Didyma. Brilliant crimson scarlet flowers. Mahogany and pink. Blooms from June to August. Does well in shade.
- MYOSOTIS. Palustris. Perennial. Pale blue. Everblooming.
- PAPAYER. Oriental Poppy. Red, salmon, pink and white.
- PENTSTEMON. Bell shaped flowers. Strong spikes. Mixed shades of pink. Does well in sun.
- PLATYCODON. Chinese Bellflower. Blue and pink. Blooms all summer. Large clumps \$1.00 each.
- PLUMBAGO. Deep blue flowers in late summer. 6 inches.
- POLEMONIUM. Coeruleum. Jacob & Ladder. Blue.
- PRIMULA. English and Colossal Strains. Many choice colors. Large clumps. \$1.00 each.
- PYRETHRUM. Painted Daisies. Pink, red and mixed. Single.
- ROSEMARY. Sweet scented. Blue. \$1.00 and up.
- SAGE. Use leaves for seasoning.
- SCABIOSA. Caucasica. Soft blue. Likes sun. June to Sept.
- STOKESIA. Cornflower Aster. Steel blue.
- SWEET WILLIAM. Mixed. Single and double.
- SWEET WILLIAM. Newport Pink and Scarlet.
- SWEET WILLIAM. Dwarf mixed.
- THYME. Aromatic.
- VERONICA. Spicata. Blue spikes. July.
- VALERIANA RUBRA. Red flowers in July and August.

All the above 75¢ each; \$7.50 per dozen; larger clumps when available as noted.

- CAMPANULA. Single, double and Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. Mixed and separate colors in pink and white. Large plants. Biennial. 50¢ each; \$5.00 per dozen.
- DICENTRA. Spectabilis. Bleeding Heart. Beautiful. May and June. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.95.
- DICENTRA. Eximia. Pink., Silver-smith. White. \$1.50 each.



STERLING'S
IN SEEDS AS IN SILVER-THE HALLMARK
OF QUALITY! (IN PLANTS TOO!)



FLOWERING PLANTS PERENNIAL Con't.

- DELPHINIUM. Pacific Hybrids. Delicate shades of blue, lavender, violet, lilac and pure white. Mixed and separate colors. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen.
- DELPHINIUM. Belladonna. Light blue. 75¢ each.
- GYPSOPHILA. Bristol Fairy Ever-blooming. Double. Grafted plants. The best Baby's Breath grown. \$1.50 each. 3 for \$3.95
- GYPSOPHILA. Snowball. Double. Snowy white. Large roots. \$1.00 each.
- HEMEROCALLIS. Day Lilies. Single and double. Yellow and orange. Large clumps 75¢ to \$2.00 each
- VIOLA. Red, blue, white, apricot, golden yellow and mixed. Long flowering, pansy like blooms. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HARDY PHLOX 1962

(T) Tall (M) Medium

- A. L. SCHLAGETER. (T) Bright scarlet
- BRIGADIER. Light red, clearer pink shading.
- CHAS. CURTIS. (T) Bright scarlet. The best red.
- ELIZABETH ARDEN. Large flowering. Soft pink.
- MARIE LOUISE. (M) Most popular white.
- MISS LINGARD. (T) Best early. White.
- SALMON BEAUTY. Salmon pink, white center.
- SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. (T) Salmon pink. Large heads.

The above at \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen. Large clumps \$1.50 and up each.

HARVEST GIANT MUMS

Grow football type Mums in your own garden. The sturdy plants come into bloom in September and make a beautiful show in the garden. Ideal for cut flowers too.

- BRONZE SONG. PAF New for 1962. Bronze
- FULL MOON. Pat. # 2005. Pure white.
- GOLDEN ARROW. PAF Deep golden yellow.
- RED PUMPKIN. PAF New for 1962. Bright red.
- SEPTEMBER SONG. Pat. # 2001. Rose pink.

Available from June 1st on. Prices: \$1.00 each and up, depending on size of clump.

The best varieties, carefully grown, assure you of success in your garden. Buy Sterling grown plants!

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Transplanted. Well-rooted Plants in Flats

Assorted Plants

CELERY

BROCCOLI. Our regular strain.
CAULIFLOWER. Large early Erfurt.
PARSLEY. Extra curled dwarf.
PURPLE CAULIFLOWER.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. Early, crisp, tender.
FORDHOOK. Best for main crop.
GIANT PASCAL. Tall. Winter. Fine nutty flavor.

CABBAGE

LETTUCE

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.
Pointed.
EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. Large, pointed heads.
GOLDEN ACRE. Early round head.
COPENHAGEN MARKET. Early. Round.
EARLY SUMMER or ALL SEASON. Large, flat heads. Late.
EARLY RED. The best red for early.
EARLIANA. Early, round head.

GREAT LAKES. One of the best for hot weather.
ICEBERG. Small, compact heads, crisp and tender.
IMPERIAL #847. Large, solid heads. fine flavor.
NEW YORK #12. Largest of all.
PENNLAKES. Small heads. Best quality.

All the above plants 40¢ per dozen; \$2.40 per 100.

ONION PLANTS. Re-rooted from Georgia.
15¢ per doz.; 60¢ per 100.

PEPPER

EGG PLANTS. BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Large, early, prolific. 50¢ per doz.; \$1.75 for 4 doz.
BLACK MAGIC. Hybrid. Prolific, oval shape, medium size.
WHITE BEAUTY. Creamy-white, large, oval shape. 75¢ per doz. from flat; \$1.20 per doz. in vita-bands. \$5.00 per flat with or without vita-bands.

CALIFORNIA WONDER. Large. Thick flesh. Sweet.
CALWONDER. Early California Wonder. Prolific.
CHINESE GIANT. Largest of all. Most popular. Sweet.
LARGE CHERRY. Pimento pepper, hot.
LONG RED CAYENNE. Pointed, long, hot. Peppers 50; per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

Postage on above plants: 35¢ per dozen; 50¢ per 2 dozen; 85¢ per 100 except Onion Plants. Postage on Onion Plants - 15¢ per dozen; 35¢ per 100.

If you wish a price list on any of the following items just drop us a postcard letting us know which items you are interested in.

CANNAS
CHRYSANTHEMUMS
DAHLIAS
FERTILIZERS
GERANIUMS

GLADIOLUS
GLOXINIAS
HARDY LILIES
INSECTICIDES
IRIS

PEONIES
RHUBARD
SMALL FRUITS
TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

VEGETABLE PLANTS Cont.

TOMATO

<u>GOLDEN PONDEROSA</u> . Large yellow. Sweet. 82 days.	<u>PONDEROSA</u> . Improved strain. Very large, fine flavored and mild.
<u>JUBILEE</u> . Globe shaped. Yellow. Fine. 72 days.	Best for slicing. Few seeds. Certified. 84 days.
<u>MARGLOBE</u> . Disease resistant. Large. Best for main crop. From certified seed. 60 days.	<u>RED CHERRY</u> . Smallest, round.
<u>MANALUCIE</u> . Resistant to blight, blossom rot and cracking. 82 days.	<u>RUTGER'S GLOBE</u> Large. Disease re- sistant. Certified. 60 days.
<u>OLD TOWN</u> . Extra large and prolific. Earliest. 55 days.	<u>STOKESDALE</u> . Heavy yielding. Early. Certified. 58 days.
	<u>VALIANT</u> . Heavy yielding. Early. Globe shaped. 57 days.
	<u>YELLOW PEAR</u> . Small fruit for preserves. Pear shaped.

All the above kinds at 50¢ per dozen; 4 dozen for \$1.75;
\$3.25 per 100.

4 Hybrid and 2 Extra Select Tomatoes

<u>BURPEEANA EARLY HYBRID</u> . 58 days. Earliest hybrid of all. Smooth. Medium size.	<u>STOKESCROSS #4</u> . Vigorous. Large, solid, highly flavored fruit. 10 days earlier than Rutgers.
<u>FORDHOOK HYBRID</u> . 60 days. Early hybrid. Medium size. Smooth. Uniform shaped.	<u>STOKESCROSS #5</u> . Another variety with a long harvest season. Heavy producer. Both of our Stokescross varieties are practically crack free, very solid and fine for canning.
<u>BURPEE'S BIG EARLY</u> . 62 days. Early hybrid. Large size.	
<u>BIG BOY</u> . Largest hybrid of all. Midseason. 78 days.	

All the above kinds at 75¢ per dozen from the flat; \$1.20 per
dozen in vita-bands. \$5.00 per flat with or without vita-bands.

Postage on tomatoes: 35¢ per dozen; 50¢ per 2 dozen; 85¢ per 100.

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

BRUSSELS SPROUTS	CABBAGE
BROCCOLI	CAULIFLOWER

Field grown plants 25¢ per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.
Postage for field grown plants: 35¢ per dozen; 85¢ per 100.

*In the long run quality plants are
the least expensive plants. Sterling grown plants
have stronger roots, sturdier tops, give you better growth.*

VEGETABLE PLANTS CONT.

TOMATO

GOLDEN POMPANO. Large yellow.
Early. 75 days.
LUTHER. Globe shaped. Yellow.
Early. 75 days.
MARSH. Disease resistant. Large.
Best for main crop. 75 days.
Early. 75 days.
MANHATTAN. Resistance to blight.
Disease rot and cracking.
75 days.
RED TOWN. Extra large and prolific.
Earliest. 55 days.
YELLOW PEARL. Small fruit.
Disease resistant. Pear shaped.

All the above kinds at 75¢ per dozen; 4 boxes for \$1.75.
\$3.25 per 100.

Hybrid and 2 Extra Select Tomatoes

IMPERIAL. Hybrid. 75 days.
Earliest hybrid of all.
Smooth. Medium size.
IMPERIAL. 75 days. Early.
Hybrid. Medium size. Smooth.
Uniform shaped.
IMPERIAL. 75 days. Early.
Hybrid. Large size.
BIG BOY. Largest hybrid of all.
Medium. 75 days.

All the above kinds at 75¢ per dozen from the flat; \$1.30 per
dozen in wire-bands. \$5.00 per 100 with or without wire-bands.
Postage on tomatoes: 35¢ per dozen; 4 boxes for \$1.30.

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

BRUSSELS SPROUTS CABBAGE
BROCCOLI

Field grown plants 25¢ per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.
Postage for field grown plants: 35¢ per dozen; 35¢ per 100.

*the best vegetable plants
for the home and garden*

PATENTED HYBRID TEA

<u>AMERICANA</u>	PAF	Rich red rose. Large	\$3.50
<u>BLACK VELVET</u>	PAF	New. Deep velvety maroon.	3.00
<u>CHRISTIAN DIOR</u>	Pat. #1943	All American Winner for 1962 Crimson red overlaid with orange.	3.50
<u>CHRYSLER IMPERIAL</u>	Pat. #1167	Velvety maroon red.	2.50
<u>CORONADO</u>	PAF	Red flushed copper orange to yellow.	3.50
<u>GAIL BORDEN</u>	Pat. #1618	Pastel pink and apricot.	3.00
<u>GARDEN PARTY</u>	PAF	Pastel pink and white.	3.50
<u>GOLDEN MASTERPIECE</u>	Pat. #1284	Golden yellow.	3.00
<u>HAWAII</u>	PAF	Orange coral.	3.50
<u>HELEN TRAUBEL</u>	Pat. #1028	Light pink to apricot.	2.75
<u>KING'S RANSOM</u>	PAF	All American Winner for 1962 Rich yellow. Vigorous.	3.50
<u>KORDES PERFECTA</u>	Pat. #1604	Creamy white with carmin petal edge.	3.50
<u>K. T. MARSHALL</u>	Pat. #607	Coral pink. Long buds.	1.85
<u>MEMORIAM</u>	PAF	Light pink. Sturdy.	3.50
<u>MISSION BELLS</u>	Pat. #923	Large. Salmon pink.	2.00
<u>MOJAVE</u>	Pat. #1176	Blend of salmon, apricot and orange.	2.75
<u>NEW YORKER</u>	Pat. #823	Finest glowing red.	2.50
<u>SLEIGH BELLS</u>	Pat. #1004	White with cream center.	2.00
<u>SOUTH SEAS</u>	PAF	Large. Ruffled petals. Deep shell pink opening coral pink.	3.50
<u>STERLING SILVER</u>	Pat. #1433	Silver lavender flowers.	3.00
<u>SUTTERS GOLD</u>	Pat. #885	Orange, gold and copper.	2.25
<u>WHITE KNIGHT</u>	Pat. #1359	Double. Pure white.	3.00
<u>WHITE SWAN</u>	Pat. #1115	Long buds. Alabaster white.	2.25

GRANDIFLORA

<u>JOHN S. ARMSTRONG</u>	PAF	All American Winner for 1962 Deep, dark red.	3.50
<u>MONTEZUMA</u>	Pat. #1383	Orange scarlet changing to salmon orange.	2.75

NON - PATENTED HYBRID TEA

<u>COUNTESS VANDAL</u>	Copper, bronze and pink.
<u>DUGUESSA de PENARANDA</u>	Cinnamon peach.
<u>ECLIPSE</u>	Clear yellow. Long slender buds.
<u>ETOILE DE HOLLANDE</u>	Dark red.
<u>MRS. P. S. DUPONT</u>	Nice yellow.
<u>PEACE</u>	Large. Yellow with pink edge.
<u>PICTURE</u>	Beautiful deep pink.
<u>REX ANDERSON</u>	Lovely ivory white.
<u>TALISMAN</u>	Scarlet and gold.

Price on Non-Patented Roses above \$1.50

CLIMBING ROSES

<u>ALOHA</u>	Pat. #948 Large. Pink.	\$2.50
<u>IMP. BLAZE</u>	Most popular red climber.	1.50
<u>CLIMBING CIRCUS</u>	PAF Tones of pink, yellow, buff and red.	3.50
<u>CORAL DAWN</u>	Pat. #1117 Deep coral pink.	2.50
<u>ROYAL GOLD</u>	Pat. #1849 Golden yellow.	3.00

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

<u>CIRCUS</u>	Pat. #1382 Red, yellow and pink.	2.50
<u>FASHION</u>	Pat. #789 Coral overlaid with gold.	2.00
<u>GOLDEN SLIPPERS</u>	PAF 1962 Winner. Orange and gold.	2.50
<u>GOLDILOCKS</u>	Pat. #672 Rich golden yellow.	1.75
<u>JIMINY CRICKET</u>	Pat. #1346 Tangerine red, opening coral.	2.00
<u>LA FONTAINE</u>	Pat. #2040 Clear, rich yellow.	2.50
<u>PINK CHIFFON</u>	Pat. #1564 Light pink opening to delicate pink.	2.50
<u>SARABANDE</u>	Pat. #1761 Bright orange scarlet in clusters.	2.50
<u>SPARTAN</u>	Pat. #1357 Orange red.	2.50
<u>VOGUE</u>	Pat. #926 Large. Cherry red.	2.00

MINIATURE ROSES

<u>BABY GOLD STAR</u>	Pat. #407 Golden yellow. 14" high.
<u>PIXIE</u>	Pat. #408 Smallest double white rose. 8" high.
<u>RED IMP.</u>	Pat. #1032 Double rich crimson. 10" high.
<u>SWEET FAIRY</u>	Pat. #748 Fragrant, double. Light pink. 10" high.

Price \$1.50 each in 4" pots.

All roses are available at the farm only. We do not ship roses.

Roses should be planted in full sun in a rich, moist but well-drained soil. They need plenty of water but must not have water standing around their roots.

Ask us about the best methods of planting and the materials to use. We'll be glad to help you.

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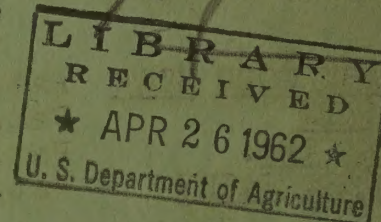
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